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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - JERRY (JEROME) ZELLER

REF: TEL AVIV 2081

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MARCH 26, 1973
FROM MFA ON MARCH 29 CONFIRMING ITS REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IN EXTRADITION CASE OF JERRY ZELLER.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE EXCLUDING COMPLIMENTARY OPEN AND
CLOSE. BEGIN TEXT. THE MINISTRY WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY
THAT FURTHER EVIDENCE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO SUBSTANTIATE THE
ACCUSATION ON THE COUNT OF MURDER:

(A) A DEATH CERTIFICATE OF THE VICTIM.
(B) THE FINDINGS OF THE POSTMORTEM INVESTIGATION OF THE VICTIM.
(C) EVIDENCE AS TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM,
IN PARTICULAR THE FACTS ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN
THE EXPLOSION AND THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM.
(D) EVIDENCE AS TO THE NATURE OF THE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL WHICH
ALLEGEDLY CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM. IN WHICH MANNER
AND WRAPPING WAS IT BROUGHT TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.
FURTHERMORE, THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE IS REQUESTED (IF AVAIL-
ABLE):

(A) ANY EVIDENCE FROM WHICH IT CAN BE LEARNED THAT
ZELLER WAS AWARE OF THE NATURE OF THE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL
WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM.
(B) ANY EVIDENCE IN ADDITION TO THAT OF THE WITNESS BROWN, WHICH
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WILL PROVE THAT ONE OF THE TWO PERSONS WHO ENTERED THE OFFICES,
SCENE OF THE CRIME, ACTUALLY CARRIED ANY PARCEL OR ARTICLE.

THE MINISTRY WILL NOT FAIL TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF ANY DEVELOP-
MENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST OF
ZELLER INCLUDED IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NUMBER 12 OF MARCH 19,
1973. END TEXT.

3. ON MARCH 29 NEWSPAPER YEDIOT AHARONOT CARRIED EDITORIAL
DEFENDING ZELLER'S ACTION ON BEHALF OF SOVIET JEWRY AND CONCLUD-
ING THAT ZELLER IS NOT EXTRADITABLE SINCE HIS OFFENSE IS POLITICAL
AND NOT CRIMINAL. YEDIOT MAINTAINS VERY CONSERVATIVE
EDITORIAL LINE, BUT EMBASSY EXPECTS OTHER NEWSPAPERS AND
PERSONALITIES TO PICK UP THEME AS CASE PROGRESSES. GOI MAY
COME UNDER HEAVY POLITICAL PRESSURE TO REFUSE EXTRADITION
REQUEST AND WILL NEED STRONGEST POSSIBLE EVIDENCE AGAINST
ZELLER TO OVERCOME THIS PRESSURE.
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